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METHOD FOR REMOVING FINE FOREIGN MATTERS, AND ROLLING BEARING

USING THE SAME

LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1ST-3RD EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17

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Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired May 19, 2003, an extension of time for a period of two months is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 144400 in the amount of \$410.00 in payment for:

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